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Rinkevich et al.. : Longbit Chai

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Filed: December 7, 2000 :

Title: AGGREGATED : IBM Corporation
AUTHENTICATED IDENTITY : Intellectual Property
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THEREFOR : Austin, Texas 78758

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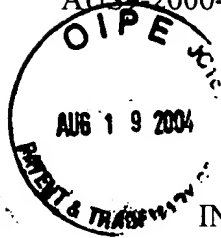
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action having a mailing date of May 14, 2004 (Paper No. 5), with a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on August 14, 2004, please reconsider the rejections of the claims in view of the following remarks:

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